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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| <i>In re</i> Application of |) | |
| |) | Group Art Unit: 1626 |
| Jinglin LI <i>et al.</i> |) | |
| |) | Examiner: Sackey, E. |
| Serial No. 10/072,600 |) | |
| |) | Atty. Dkt. No. 161765.00465 |
| Filed: February 11, 2002 |) | (3163/1/US/DIV) |

For: METHOD OF PREPARING ENANTIOMERICALLY-ENRICHED TETRAHYDROBENZOTHIOPINE
OXIDES

RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENTS
FOR RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES

AND

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir: .

In response to the Office Action dated March 4, 2003, for which the period for response has been extended three months, *i.e.*, up to and including September 4, 2003, by the Petition for Extension of Time and requisite fee submitted concurrently herewith, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-captioned application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

It is believed that a fee of \$930 for a three-month extension of time is required to file this response. Please charge our deposit account No. 19-0733 for that amount. If the actual fee is more or less than that amount, please charge the appropriate amount.

An AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION section begins on page 2 of this paper.

A REMARKS/ARGUMENTS section begins on page 3 of this paper.